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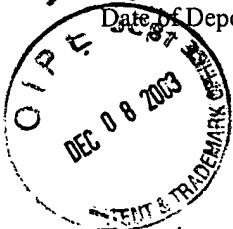
PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 19141-002CIP (NT-2 CIP)

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Examiner : David Guzo
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Serial No. : 09/559,707 (Confirmation No.: 2553)
Applicants : John Greenwood *et al.*
Filed: : April 27, 2000
For : RETINAL CELL LINES WITH EXTENDED LIFE-SPAN
AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the June 6, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before December 8, 2003 (December 6, 2003 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$475.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 19141-002 CIP. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Miller".

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